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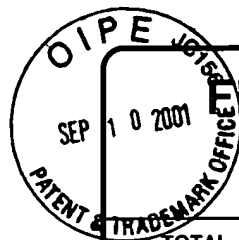
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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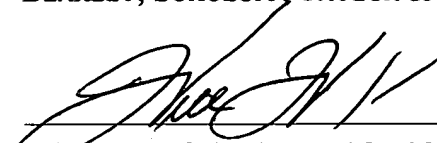
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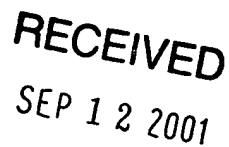
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